

REMARKS

Applicants herein amend the structure in Figure 1 and formula I in claims 1 and 33 to correct the replacement of a hydrogen for a methyl group on carbon 1 of ring A. Applicants believe that the error in the original drawing was the result of an inadvertent clerical error when the figure was adapted from *The Merck Index*, Merck and Co. (11th Ed., 1989), as detailed in the specification at paragraph 3.

Applicants believe that the error and the appended correction would have been apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art from the specification and prosecution history in view of *The Merck Index*, a copy of which is attached hereto. As can clearly be seen, it is a methyl group on carbon 1 of ring A, not a hydrogen, which is located on the ring in the depiction found in *The Merck Index*. Applicants therefore believe one of ordinary skill in the art would recognize the proposed amended structure to correctly represent the claimed structure, rather than the Figure 1 and formula I present at the time of filing. Such a change is further supported by the attached references: (1) *B₁₂ vol. 1*, D. Dolphin, Ed. (1982, pp. 17-21), a reference cited by the above-referenced *The Merck Index*; and (2) Bernhauer, K., Müller, O., and Wagner, F., *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1964**, 3(3), 200. Applicants respectfully request introduction of the amended Figure 1 and formula I in claims 1 and 33. No new matter has been added.


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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1 and replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1.

In Figure 1, Applicants respectfully request the replacement of a hydrogen for a methyl group on carbon 1 of ring A.

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheet (1 page)
Annotated Sheet Showing Change(s) (1 page)

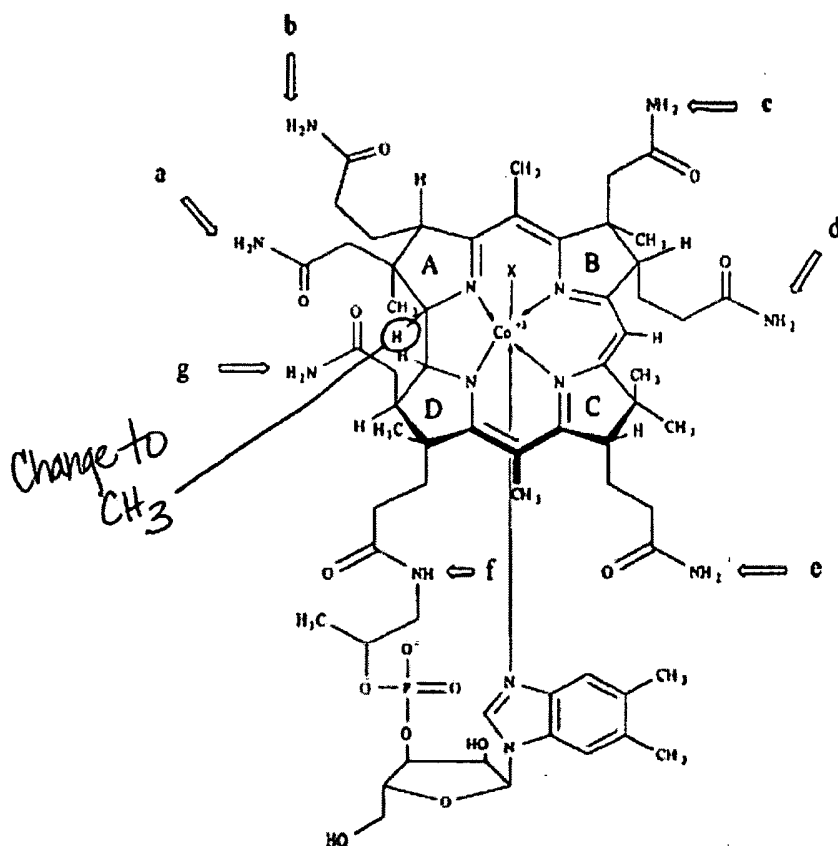


Figure 1